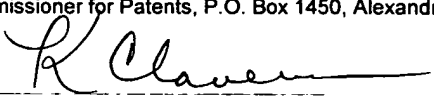


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. In accordance with this Office's waiver of the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) to submit a copies of cited U.S. patents and/or applications for national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of U.S. patents and/or applications are not included.

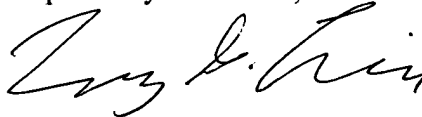
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